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PROBABLE MURDER.

Jacob Hite, a Horse Dealer, Shoots Mrs. Fred Krebs Jr. at Northumberland.

Affair Occurred Sunday Night.

Northumberland was all excitement Sunday night, caused by an affair that will, it is believed terminate in murder. The principals in the tragedy are Mrs. Fred Krebs Jr. of that town, and Jacob Hite, a traveling horse dealer. The victim, Mrs Krebs, who was twice shot is now in the Mary M. Parker Hospital at Sunbury, where her iife is fast ebbing away and the perpetrator is a prisoner in the North umberland County jail.

Tha tragedy has considerable local interest for the reason that Hite is well known here. He conducted a stock sale on the fair grounds last Friday. The account in full as sent from Sunbury to Danville *Morning News* of Monday is as follows: More than a half dozen stories about the shooting are in circulation. All are different. The shooting happened at the home of Mrs. Fred Krebs, Sr., mother-in-law of the victim, which is next to the last house on the road leading to Danville, about a mile from the VanKirk House. Fred Krebs Jr. lives on Duke street near the Kessler House.

The elder Mrs. Krebs when interviewed Monday morning gave the following statement: "I was down at my son's house between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Fred was getting ready to go out on the railroad and his wife said she would come up and stay with me all night. She wasn't ready to go then, and as I wanted to attend to my fires I went. Along about 6 o'clock she came up. We had supper. Between 6 and 7 o'clock Hite came. He seemed to be in a very pleasant mood and the three of us sat and talked until about 7 o'clock, when I went upstairs, leaving them alone in the sitting room. I soon fell into a doze, but heard the clock downstairs strike eleven. Soon after—I don't believe it was half an hour—I heard three or four shots downstairs. I was startled and just as I was getting out of bed to go downstairs to see what had happened Mrs. Krebs, covered with blood, came rushing in my bedroom and cried, 'I am dying, I am shot, I am shot, for God's sake get me to my sister's where I can die in peace.' Before I could reach her she raised the side window and stepped out on the porch roof. She remained on the roof about half a minute and then came back into the room, repeating 'I am dying, I am dying, get me to my sister's.' Although badly frightened and excited by this time I tried to do what I could for her, but her pitiful pleading for her sister was more than I could stand and I said' well, I will go get your sister, Mrs. George Atherton.' I left the house and started for Mrs. Atherton's as fast as I could run, I had gone about a square when I heard a noise behind me, and upon looking around saw Mrs. Krebs staggering after me. I waited for her and helped her to Mrs. Atherton's the best I could. The distance is about a half mile and we were both almost exhausted when we got there."

Mrs. Krebs was taken to the Mary Parker hospital where she was attended by Dr. Will Shindel. Examination showed that she was suffering from two wounds caused by bullets from a thirty-two calibre pistol. The one struck on the left side of the neck and lodged near the right side. The other struck under the left breast, shattered a rib and lodged under the right shoulder blade. Both bullets were recovered.

The elder Mrs. Krebs said that she knows of no motive for the crime. The only statement her daughter-in-law made after the shooting, she says, was that while she and Hite were talking, Hite jumped up and said, "you will never live to see the sun again," and then shot four times. One of the shots that went wild of the human target struck the brick chimney. The other went through the side of the house. The bullet was found in the side yard Monday morning by the woman's husband.

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TOWN BUSINESS.

Council Had a Busy Session. Many Matters of Importance Disposed of.

Bloomsburg--Danville Trolley.

The idea of paving Main street from Market to Center has been adandoned. This was the statement made by President of Council Townsend at the outset of the regular monthly meeting of that body held Thursday night. The matter had been hanging in the balance for some time, but has now been given up owing to the fact that some of the property owners objected to bearing their portion of the necessary expense. There was no discussion on the matter whatever, Mr. Townsend simply informed the members that the move was abandoned for the reason stated.

The ordinance granted to the Bloomsburg and Danville Electric Railway Company some time ago, was, because of the Company's failure to fulfill the requirements, repealed, and a similar one was granted to the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company.

Among the other business passed upon by Council, was the report of Mr. Reimard, in which he stated that all the fire Companies with the exception of the Friendship, have about one thousand feet of hose. The Friendship has but seven hundred feet. It was decided to purchase three hundred feet for the Friendships.

The request for an arc light on Seventh street, was not recommended by the committee on Light, because in their opinion it was too isolated, and would not accommodate a sufficient number of people.

In regard to the incessant trouble which interference of the wires of the Irondale Electric Light Company with that of the fire alarm system has caused, inspector Wilbur Fisher stated that it could be remedied by putting in higher poles, or else by transferring the alarm wire to the Irondale poles. James C. Brown, secretary of the latter company said that there would be no objection to placing the wire on their poles. It was therefore decided that the Light Committee and a representative of the Irondale Company make a tour of inspection of the alarm system with a view to relieving the trouble.

C. W. Miller, informed Council that it was the purpose of the Citizens Land Improvement Company to drain the ditch between Espy and Bloomsburg, now being done by means of a culvert, with a large drain to the river. He made a request that the Town engineer be instructed to make an inspection and pass upon the practicability of the plan. The request was granted.

William Chrisman, Esq., stated that the exonoration on tax duplicate of J. K. Bittenbender in 1896, amounting to $151.09 had been approved by the Finance Committee, and that he would settle balance, about $51, at the next meeting or the meeting following the next. Council approved exoneration.

Council decided to give the tax duplicate to L. M. Sleppy for collection upon his furnishing the necessary bonds and their approval by the Solicitor.

Property owners are notified by Street Commissioner that pavements are in bad condition on east side of West street on corner of West and First streets. Also most of the pavements on south side of First street. Ditch passing through property of Ice plant reported in bad condition but no action taken.

Orders were drawn for bills presented and the meeting adjourned.

J. R. Townsend has hit upon a novel advertising scheme. In his show window there is displayed a very pretty golden finished case, containing twenty bright new silver dollars. Alongside the case there is a big bunch of keys, but only three of them will open the lock on the case. One of these keys is given to every purchaser of a dollar's worth or more of merchandise. On December 28, the person who presents the first key that will unlock the case, will be given ten dollars, the second six dollars and the third four dollars. The idea is a unique one and is already attracting considerable interest.

Character of Our Investments.

WE LIMIT Our Investments to Securities of the most Substantial Kind; such Securities as are of Acknowledged Value, and easily Converted into Cash.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

DEATH IN AN INSTANT

Frank Magill, Aged Thirteen Years, Jumped on Moving Train—Falls and is Killed.

BODY CUT IN TWO.

Death came in an instant to thirteen year old Frank Magill Friday morning. The sad affair occurred on the D. L. & W. Railroad near the Catharine street crossing at about half past eight oclock. The boy was on his way to school from his home on Eighth street. When he reached the crossing a long freight train blocked the way. With that reckless disregard of danger so characteristic of the period of youth, he began jumping on and off the cars, and finally climbed to the top of one of the cars, when he presumably lost his balance and fell. He landed on the rail and several cars passed over him almost completely severing his body and cutting one of his arms off. O. W. Drake who was standing near at hand, was made an unwilling witness of the shocking accident immediately flagged the train and hastened to the unfortunate boy's side, but life had deserted the little earthly tenement, death having been instantaneous.

The remains were removed to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Magill. The mother when she was made acquainted with what had happened was completely overcome with grief, and the scene as the inanimate form of her little son was carried into the homse beggars description.

The father, who was at his work in the power house of the American Electric Light Company reached the scene of the accident just as the body was being lifted from the railroad.

It appears that the boy had been in the habit of jumping on and off the train and that only a day or two previous had been admonished about it.

The funeral took place on Sunday. Services were conducted at the Methodist Mission by Rev. Shambach, pastor of the Evangelical church, and was largely attended. The children of the Fifth Street School where he attended were present in a body. The pall bearers, six in number, chosen from his classmates, walked beside the hearse bearing floral tributes. The spectacle was very impressive and as the cortege moved along every heart was touched with pity. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

MRS. SUSAN FAIRMAN.

Mrs. Susan Fairman died at her home, corner of Main and Center Street at twenty minutes past four o'clock this morning, after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Fairman came to Bloomsburg about two years ago, since which time she has conducted the White House Restaurant. She was sixty one years of age and is survived by the following children: Mary and Thomas living at home, Catharine who resides near Almedia, Thomas of Mifflinville, James of Berwick and William living a short distance above Orangeville. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Almedia Cemetery.

A charter with a capital stock of $25,000 was on Thursday granted by the State Department to the Buttonless Suspender Company of Bloomsburg.

Sharp Points

A cut in the price of Scissors will not improve their cutting.

Clauss Shears

and scissors are not "cheap." They are made in such a way that they cannot be turned out at low figures, and cannot be had for a "song." You will never find

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goods in any but the stores where dealers consider that a pleased customer brings the best profit, in time.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROUTE OF TROLLEY

The Town Council Passes Ordinance Granting Right of Way to New Company

Will Go Up Fifth Street.

The ordinance formerly passed by the Town Council granting to the Bloomsburg & Danville Electric Railway Company the right to enter town and to construct its line over certain streets, was at Thursday night's meeting of Council, repealed owing to the failure of the company to fullfill the requirements, and another ordinance granted to the Danville & Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company. The new company is composed largely of local people. The proposed route of the road will cross Fishingcreek at Evans rock, near Boone's dam, and will go over the tracks of the Columbia and Montour Electric railway by overhead crossing, running through the Boone and Webb farms, coming out a little south of the Columbia county fair grounds and will extend up fifth street to the Scott township line, at which point it will ultimately connect with the Bloomsburg & Benton Electric Railway the franchise of which is controlled by the same people, thus avoiding the Light Street hill.

As has been already stated in these columns, the right of way has, for a large portion of the distance at least, been secured, and we have every reason to look for an early start in the construction work.

From Fifth street up to Main the new company will run its cars over the tracks of the Columbia & Montour company, which according to Solicitor Fred Ikeler can be done under the act of 1901.

John W. Vogel's big minstrels delighted a packed house last night. The performance from start to finish was par excellence. Two of the particularly clever features were the Indian club manipulator and the Melrose troupe of acrobats. A notable feature about Vogel's minstrels is that they not only make friends but hold them, and an annual visit to this big show is a matter of course with our people.

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for there's lots of opportunity to go wrong. You'll make no mistake if you come here.

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Corner Main and Center Sts.

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Carpets! Carpets!

They are New, Artistic, Durable and Low Priced.

Eclipse Flannels.

Large Variety of Patterns Suitable for Waists and House Jackets. Prices, 10, 12½ and 18 cts.

GROCERIES.

Not Cheapest in Price, but Best in Quality for the Price, Try them.

THE LEADER DEPT. STORE

4th and Market Sts., Bloomsburg, Pa.

IS NOW A DUCHESS.

Roxburghe-Goelet Marriage Celebrated In New York.

WITH ABSENCE OF ALL OSTENTATION

The Noble Bridegroom Is Descended From One of the Old English Families, and the Event Has Caused Widespread Interest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—With all the simplicity and absence of ostentation that it is possible to associate with an international marriage of such importance the wedding of Miss May Goelet, the only daughter of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, and Henry John Innes-Ker, duke of Roxburghe, was solemnized today at St. Thomas' church in this city.

DUKE OF ROXBURGHE.

Bishop Doane of Albany and the Rev. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas' officiated.

Not since the marriages of Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough and of Anna Gould to the Count de Castellane has the union of an American woman to a nobleman been the cause of such widespread interest, and had it not been for the death of Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador to the United States, who was the bride's uncle through marriage, it is possible that the wedding would have been one of the grandest from a spectacular point of view that has ever been seen in New York. Indeed it is said that elaborate preparations had already been begun for a brilliant function when the death of Sir Michael was announced from Davos-Platz, Switzerland.

The wedding dress was a Worth creation of white satin, veiled with point valenciennes lace and trimmed with wreaths of orange blossoms. The bride wore a tulle veil, and her only jewel was a diamond and emerald pendant, a gift from the groom. She was attended by eight bridesmaids, dressed all alike in gowns of pink mousseline de soie. The dresses were of the Louis Seize period and looked

MAY GOELET.

quaint and effective. Each of the bride's attendants carried a muff. The bridesmaids were Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, Miss Beatrice Mills, Miss Martha Johnston, Miss Alice Babcock, Miss Marian Haven, Miss Terese Iselin, Miss Pauline Whittier and Miss Nina Thayer of Boston.

The Hon. Reginald Ward, son of the late Earl of Dudley, was the best man and the ushers the Hon. Hugo Baring, Harold Brassey, Robert Wharton Goelet, cousin of the bride; Rogers Winthrop, Henry Bull and William Woodward.

The wedding presents received were rich of design and costly. Mrs. Goelet's gift was a pearl and diamond tiara with two large diamond bowknots which were bought at the sale of the French crown jewels. Besides the ornaments which the bride wore to the altar the Duke of Roxburghe also gave her a diamond tiara.

The bride's bouquet, in addition to white orchids, lilies of the valley and fresh orange blossoms, had in the center a sprig of white Scotch heather "just for luck."

The duke and his bride will go to Newport to spend a few days in the unusual quiet in which the great watering place falls at this season, but the real honeymoon will be passed on the duke's estate in Scotland at Floors castle.

Shipbuilding Hearing Postponed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The hearing in the affairs of the United States Shipbuilding company has been postponed until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, owing to the sickness of one of the attorneys. Mr. Nixon's examination will then be continued.

BOCAS DEL TORO CAPTURED.

Panama Flag Was Hoisted Without a Shot Being Fired.

COLON, Nov. 11.—The steam launch sent to Bocas del Toro to capture that place in the name of the new republic of Panama has returned here, and the officers report that the place was captured and the flag hoisted without a shot being fired. No difficulties whatever were encountered.

The majority of the officials of Bocas del Toro are natives of Panama, and they expressed themselves as rejoiced at the course affairs had taken on the isthmus. The people of the town were jubilant at the news, and only a few persons were found to be dissatisfied with the situation. These latter were brought to Colon, but not as prisoners.

The provisional government at Panama has received a telegram from President Marroquin of the republic of Colombia giving assurances that the Panama canal bill would most certainly pass congress and that General Reyes was on his way to the isthmus to make proposals looking to peace and the saving of the national honor.

The provisional government has sent a letter to General Reyes, which will reach him on his arrival at Savanilla, advising that it is useless for him to come to Panama, as his mission is a hopeless one.

The United States cruiser Atlanta has arrived here from her cruise along the coast.

KAISER HAS OPERATION.

Polypus Growth on Larynx of the Emperor Was Removed.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Emperor William has just undergone an operation for the removal of a polypus from his larynx. It was not a serious one, and the surgeons expect that his majesty will be out of doors in a few days.

The operation was performed by Professor Moritz Schmidt and was entirely successful. The only inconvenience suffered by his majesty is that he has been enjoined not to speak until the wound caused by the operation has been healed. The bulletins announcing the result of the operation caused much astonishment, even among court officials, who had no suspicion that his majesty was suffering from any affection of the throat.

PEARY AND THE POLE.

Royal Geographical Society Hears Arctic Explorer's Future Plans.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Commander Peary, U. S. N., lectured before the Royal Geographical society in the presence of Ambassador Choate, Secretary White and many other distinguished persons.

After reviewing his previous attempts to reach the north pole Peary said his future plans were based on the belief that the Smith sound route was the only practicable one. He wished to win the pole for America because it was the last great geographical prize the world had to offer, and it was peculiarly an object of American pride and patriotism.

Fatal Crash of Train and Trolley.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 11.—James Thomas, a watchman, and Mary Bore, an Italian girl, have been killed at Ackermanville. They were passengers on a Northampton Traction company trolley car that was run down and wrecked by a Bangor and Portland railroad freight train. The father, mother and sister of the dead girl, Engineer Chapman and Brakeman Kern of the freight train were seriously injured. The engine was thrown from the track and landed in a ditch six feet below the roadbed. How the trolley car came to be run on the railroad in front of the train crossing has not been explained.

Miss Roosevelt Now Rides Astride.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has discarded the side saddle and conventional riding habit and now rides in divided skirts. The announcement has caused a flutter among conservative Washingtonians, but the president's daughter and Mrs. Rider, who has been teaching her how to sit on a horse in what she regards as the more rational method, now pass through the parks mounted astride without causing any more comment than the presence of the president's daughter ordinarily provokes.

Bad Fire at Toronto Gas Works.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 11.—An obstinate fire is raging in the coal and coke house of the Consumers' Gas company here. Seven or eight thousand tons of gas coal are burning fiercely and with terrific heat, being fanned by a stiff wind from the southwest. The fire is confined to the building in which it originated, but there is no likelihood of its being extinguished for some days. The value of the coal is estimated at $44,000, the building at $40,000 and machinery at $25,000.

Charges Against Jerome and Wife.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—Detective Sergeants William T. Day and W. F. Deering of the New York police department have arrived here to take back to that city Louis E. Jerome and his wife, Madeline E. Jerome. Sergeant Day stated that the New York police have a long string of charges against Jerome and his wife, principally forgeries and larceny cases.

If Kaiser Gives Permission.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—If Emperor William will give him permission to do so Professor Orth will lecture before the Medical society today on the operation performed Saturday for the removal of a polypus from the emperor's larynx.

Robbed the Post Office.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—William Daly, with several aliases, said to be a safe robber and bank burglar, has been found guilty of having robbed the post office at Garrettsville, O.

OUR CUBAN TRADE

The President's Message to Congress on Reciprocity.

ISLAND'S POSITION IS UNIQUE.

It Was Provided by the Treaty That When Freedom Was Declared She Should Stand In Close Trade Relation With This Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt's message to congress, convened in extra session, was sent to the house today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba which was ratified by the senate at its last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power.

It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters south of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to us, and she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed shortsighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally it is desirable as a guarantee of the good faith of our nation toward her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war, by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who served her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self government. We must help her onward and upward, and in helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Nov. 10, 1903.

CONGRESS OPENS.

Extra Session to Consider Cuban Trade Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The house of representatives was called to order today by Alexander McDowell, the clerk. The opening of congress always attracts a much larger crowd to the capitol than the galleries will accommodate, so admission was by card, two being supplied to each member. There were the usual flower displays to lend picturesqueness to the scene.

The proclamation of the president convening congress in extraordinary session having been read, prayers were offered by the chaplain, and the roll was called by states.

Mr. Cannon had been selected as the unanimous choice of his party for speaker and was formally elected.

"Elijah III." at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—"Peace be with you!" "De-light-ed!" John Alexander Dowie has called on President Roosevelt at the White House, and the two talked together for half an hour. He came out of the president's office apparently much satisfied with the call and with a declaration of Roosevelt support for the presidential nomination on his lips.

Santo Domingo Has Capitulated.

CAPE HAITIEN, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Monte Cristi says it is reported there that Santo Domingo has capitulated to the revolutionists and that General Jiminez has been proclaimed president of the republic.

Revolution Is Ended.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—A dispatch received here from Cape Haitien says that after three days' fighting President Wos y Gil took refuge in the German consulate at Santo Domingo. The revolution is considered at an end.

Frank P. Sargent Improves.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The condition of Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent is reported as very much better. A steady improvement is noted.

Admiral Beardslee Dead.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, retired, is dead here.

NEW CANAL TREATY.

Republic of Panama Sends a Commission to Negotiate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The battle ship Maine has been ordered to Colon and has sailed from Martha's Vineyard.

Admiral Coghlan, who has sailed from Washington with Consul General Gudger for Colon, has decided to retain the Mayflower as his flagship while at Colon until the arrival of his permanent flagship, the Olympia, which will follow him from Norfolk.

M. Philippe Bunau Varilla was received by Secretary Hay this morning at the state department and duly recognized as the minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the new republic of Panama to the United States.

The state department has been informed by an agent of the Panama Canal company that the provisional government of Panama has designated a commission of three members, one of whom is Federico Boyd, a member of the junta, who will leave Panama today for Washington to begin immediately the negotiation of a new canal treaty. The commission, it is stated, is clothed with full powers to conclude that instrument.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

Montana Wants Relief Laws to Aid Industrial Conditions.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 11.—Governor Toole has called a special session of the legislature to meet at Helena to pass laws to relieve the industrial condition in Montana caused by the shutting down of the Amalgamated Copper company's properties, whereby 15,000 persons were directly thrown out of work and 15,000 more affected.

The aim of the session is to pass a law whereby mining cases may be taken from one court to another when the judge in the initial court is shown to be prejudiced.

ON THEIR HONEYMOON.

Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe Are at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, who were married in New York yesterday, arrived here last night and will spend the first week of their honeymoon at Ochre court, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ogden Goelet.

The newly wedded pair were brought to Wickford in a private car attached to the New York express, coming down the bay on the steamer General, which made a special trip.

Kaiser's Gift to Harvard Museum.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 11.—In the presence of a select gathering of distinguished scholars and others whose inclinations have led them to take a deep interest in matters of an educational nature the Germanic museum at Harvard was formally opened and the collections sent to it by Emperor William of Germany formally presented. It will be remembered that the announcement of these gifts was made by Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit to this country in March, 1902.

Conspiracy Charged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Francis B. Clark of New York, who claims to be a creditor of the estate of the late Colonel Nathaniel McKay to the extent of $93,000, filed in the District supreme court an amended bill of complaint alleging conspiracy to secrete and make away with valuable houses and other assets of the estate to defeat the rights of creditors and others interested.

Cleveland Suicide Identified.

SARNIA, Ont., Nov. 10.—The man who committed suicide here a week ago has been fully identified as Eben W. Allen of Cleveland.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 4½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Exchanges, $211,566,505; balances, $8,042,563.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	38¾	N. Y. Central	116
Atchison	64⅝	Norf. & West	56
B. & O.	75	Penn. R. R.	114⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	37⅛	Reading	43¼
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	71	Rock Island	23⅝
Ches. & Ohio	28⅝	St. Paul	138
Chi. & Northw.	165½	Southern Pac.	41⅝
Erie	26¾	Southern Ry.	17¼
Gen. Electric	148	South. Ry. pf.	73
Illinois Cen.	130½	Sugar	115¼
Lackawanna	230⅛	Texas Pacific	22⅝
Louis. & Nash.	100¾	Union Pacific	70¾
Manhattan	139	U. S. Steel	10¼
Metropolitan	111¾	U. S. Steel pf.	51
Missouri Pac.	89⅝	West. Union	82⅝

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and easy; Minnesota patents, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $3.95@4.10; winter extras, $3@3.40; winter patents, $4@4.35.

WHEAT—Dull and lower, influenced by bearish cables and heavy northwest receipts; December, 85 9-16@85 11-16c.; May, 81⅞@82c.

RYE—Nominal; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 61c. nominal, f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Sold off sharply under the effects of bearish crop report gossip.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 41½@45½c.; track, white, western, 41½@45½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13@13.75; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.45c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; extra creamery, 22½c.; state dairy, 15@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 11½c.; October, 10¾c.; small, white, September, 11½c.; October, 10¾c.; large, colored, September, 11½c.; October, 10¾c.; large, white, September, 11½c.; October, 10¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 30@31c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 25@29c.; western firsts, 28@29c.; western seconds, 25@27c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 59½@60c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 31@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4@6c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4½c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65@75c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.20@5.30; prime, $5@5.15; fair, $3.10@3.60; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavy, $5.30@5.35; mediums, $5.30@5.35; heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, $5.25@5.30; pigs, $5.10@5.20; roughs, $3.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; prime wethers, $3.60@3.80; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.40@5.60.

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Nov. 5

Dickinson-State College Football.

Reduced Rates to Williamsport, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the football game between the teams of Dickinson College and State Coll. to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, November 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport, good going on November 14, and returning until November 16, inclusive, from East Bloomsburg, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 24
Eggs, per dozen	28
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt	2 50
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 5
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	5 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

New Games

A **FREE** game inside each package of

Lion Coffee

60 different games.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

For October 1903 of Young Women's Christain Association.

The report of the General Secretary for the first month of our Association work is a miscellaneous one.

A card catalogue system was arranged for the record of membership and entries made of the names presented.

One hundred invitations were written for the Organization Meeting held October 2nd and during the month ten notices have been sent to the newspapers

October 12th was our moving day and the President and Secretary were busily engaged for two days putting the room in order for the opening, Wednesday the 14th. The County Fair brought many strangers to our town and a number of Association girls from other cities took advantage of our rest room.

During these four weeks the Secretary has recieved 203 calls and great interest has been manifested in the work.

The use of the monograph has been a great help in advertising and 1050 cards have been circulated.

Ninety calls have been made by the Secretary and ten business letters written.

The Association has received some very pretty gifts from the girls which add much to the homelike appearance of the rooms. Many requests have come from educational classes and our membership is increasing.

The Hallowe'en party was thoroughly enjoyed and ninety guests were present.

As we look back over the few short weeks of our existence as an Association we feel very grateful for all the blessings received. "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

Respectfully Submitted,
E. Vesta Webster,
Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT OCTOBER 12 TO NOVEMBER 1.

Calls received	203
" made	90
Attendance Board Meeting	7
Hallowe'en Party	90
Letters written	10
Mimeograph cards	1050

Prominent Danville Resident Dead.

James L. Riehl, proprietor of the Montour House, Danville, died on Thursday after a protracted illness, aged seventy four years. He was quite prominent in Masonry, and for that reason enjoyed a large acquaintance. He has resided in Danville and had charge of its leading hostelry for the past forty three years. Among the positions of import filled by him during his residence in Danville was president of the Montour County Fair Association. The funeral took place on Monday. The remains were taken to Sellersville, Bucks county for interment.

Surveyors at Work.

The surveyors for the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway began work in Danville Tuesday. They got over the route pretty rapidly and by night were beyond the Borough limits. Their presence created a good deal of interest along the line.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 9, 1903.

Democratic politicians here are pleased with the result of the elections While the party did not succeed in defeating Senator Hanna in Ohio, it had a splendid victory in Maryland, where President Roosevelt's attitude on the race question formed the principal issue and in New York City it prevented the republicans, under the guise of Fusionists from retaining control of the city. McClellan's majority of over 63,000 is sure to bring the state to the democrats next fall, and Marylands's repudiation of the republican party and especially of President Roosevelt has caused the present Administration much alarm. In the Senate, Gorman will have the prestige of having administered a severe defeat to the party in power, and in the House, Hearst will recall the fact that his papers succeeded in bringing the democrats into line in New York City. These men will be the champions of the democratic cause and one of them may possibly lead the party in the campaign next fall. Senator Gorman will attack the negro policy of the President and Representative Hearst will show the laboring men how little they have to expect from the republican party. The "open shop" controversy is by no means settled in the eyes of the labor leaders and they are very liable to turn to Mr. Hearst to lead their opposition to the President. Hanna will come back to the Senate and it is believed by many that his victory in Ohio will lead him to believe that he is destined for greater things. There is an ominious unanimity in agreeing to Colonel Roosevelt's renomination and many politicians, who seem to know, declare that it is all on the surface. There is no denying the fact that the President is popular with certain sections of the country, but the old party leaders would welcome an opportunity to defeat him. Senators Hanna, Spooner and Cullom and Secretary Hay have been mentioned quietly in republican circles as available men and if opportunity presents itself there will be sharp opposition to the President at the next republican convention. The republican defeat in Maryland where the President was an issue, may serve as a pretext for the opposition in his party. At all events the loss of New York and Maryland will weaken the present Administration.

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Secretary Hitchcock has issued a statement regarding the land frauds in the Interior Department, and it must be conceded that it is a very skillful document in that it says practically nothing on a subject on which the public has a right to know all. However it is a marked improvement on Postmaster General Payne's "hot air, stump speech" comment on the postal frauds. He says in substance; Nearly a year ago strong indications of very serious land frauds by speculators on the Pacific coast, under the forest reserve lien land act of June 4, 1897, reached the Department. An investigation was started last January and the work is now going on "with great care and with all possible expedition consistent with thoroughness." The matter is to be probed to the bottom regardless of the influential character of some of the men involved. Several hundred thousand acres are involved in the illegal transactions, but reports have been "more or less exaggerated." "At the proper time a full statement will be made covering the results of the entire investigation, and the whole matter will be given to the public; but for obvious reasons it is not deemed expedient that a detailed statement of the facts should be given at the present time." Perhaps like tariff revision and financial legislation, this statement ought to be postponed until after the presidential election. The investigations have taken ten months now and by the time another investigation commission is formed, a million word report handed in, and then read and annotated by the President, another twelve months may be consumed. However there is the Secretary's authority for the statement that great frauds exist and that influential men are involved. Further more he declares that anyone who says that there are more than several hundred thousand acres of land involved, is exaggerating.

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Revolution is the arbiter of all disputes in South America countries. Panama wants the canal built, and quickly; the central government at Bogota saw fit to reject the canal treaty and now Panama has declared her independence of Colombia and unless the revolution in the Isthmus is crushed at once, which seems very improbable, a representative of the new republic of Panama will no doubt soon be on his way to Washington to take up direct negotiations for the construction of the trans-Isthmian water way. Our State Department is much imbarrassed as to the attitude it should adopt toward this state which has seceded from the Colombian union. The Administration is anxious to build the canal and the majority of the American people will doubtless sympathize with Panama, yet this country should not encourage strife among the South American republics. The secession of Panama was more or less expected here, as the interests on that state and Colombia are in many ways opposed to each other and their geographical connections is not a close one. If Colombia should finally recognize the independence of Panama, there would be no objection to our treating direct with the latter country, or even guaranteeing its independence. If by any chance it might decide to become a part of our possessions, no one could foretell the political effects of our getting possession of South territory.

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Secretary Shaw's activities in distributing surplus funds will be seriously curtailed, according to the Treasury report for the first four months of the fiscal year, which shows that while there was last year a surplus of about $18,500,000, this year it is practically eliminated owing to the custom receipts and increase in expenditures. The decline in the custom receipts is chiefly in the steel and sugar schedules. The importation of sugar has been lessoned by the anticipation of the passage of the Cuban reciprocity resolution. There has also been a marked decline in the importation of articles of luxury. There has been an increase in expenditure in many of the departments, especially in the navy. The $5,000,000 appropriation for the St. Souis Exposition added also to the expenditure. The sale of public lands has been phenomenal, but returns from this source go to the irrigation fund. The falling off in customs receipts indicates a lull in our "boom" times, and it is said that the republican leaders in Congress will attempt to make the session a very economical one, so as to make a good impression on the voters next fall.

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Ex- President Cleveland's remark before the students of a Chicago college that he would rather have his boy grow up a great bridge builder than to receive the highest honor that the people could bestow upon him might lead a Pennsylvanian to believe that the old sage of the White House had heard something about the enormous profits made out of state bridge building in our commonwealth. --Honesdale *Independent.*

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1903.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 45	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 57	....	†2 41	†5 34
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 44	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 48	.....	†2 50	.....
Briarcreek	7 52	.....	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	8 06	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 11	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 22	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 33	.....	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	.....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	.....	3 52	.....
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	.....	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	.....	4 07	.....
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	.....	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	.....	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	.....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	.....	4 40	8 17
Hellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 35
Bellevue	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 44
Lackawanna	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 50
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 53
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 58
Susquehanna Ave	6 59	10 37	2 19	7 01
West Pittston	7 02	10 41	2 23	7 05
Wyoming	7 07	10 46	2 27	7 10
Forty Fort	.....	.....	2 31	.....
Bennett	7 14	10 52	2 34	7 17
Kingston	7 20	10 16	2 40	7 24
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 29	11 05	2 49	7 35
Avondale	.....	.....	2 54	7 39
Nanticoke	7 37	11 13	2 58	7 43
Hunlock's	7 43	11 19	3 06	7 49
Shickshinny	7 53	†11 31	3 20	†8 01
Hick's Ferry	8 03	11 43	3 30	8 11
Beach Haven	8 09	11 48	3 37	8 19
Berwick	8 15	11 54	3 44	8 27
Briarcreek	.....	.....	3 50	8 32
Willow Grove	†8 24	.....	†3 54	8 36
Lime Ridge	8 28	12 09	3 58	8 40
Espy	8 34	12 15	4 06	8 46
Bloomsburg	8 40	12 22	4 12	8 53
Rupert	8 45	12 25	4 15	8 57
Catawissa	8 50	12 32	4 22	9 02
Danville	9 05	12 44	4 33	9 15
Cameron	.....	12 57	4 42	9 24
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 30	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	V M

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R —NORTH

ARRIVE					LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	am	pm	pm	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	9.00	2.37	6.25	6.10
7.06	12.05	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	9.02	2.39	6.27	
7.01	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	9.05	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	8.15	2.52	6.40	6.37
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.18	2.55	6.44	6.50
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.26	3.03	6.53	7.10
6.29	11.34	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.36	3.13	7.03	7.35
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.40	3.17	7.07	7.45
6.18	11.21	5.08	12 45	Stillwater	9.48	3.25	7.18	8.00
6.08	11.13	5.00	....	Benton. .	9.56	3.33	7.28	8.30
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	..Edson's..	10.00	3.37	7.37	8.40
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	10 03	3.40	7.31	8.46
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Lawbach..	10.08	3.45	7.41	9.00
5.48	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central.	10.15	3.52	7.51	9.25
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.18	3.56	7.55	9.35
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Corrected to Jan. 30, 1903

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1903, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

In effect May 17, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 11.30 a m, 12.20 3.29 6.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 11:30 a m 12:20 3:29 6:30 p m

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 11:30 a m 12:20 3.29 6:30 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12:20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 p m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.36, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

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†9.00 A. M. Exp.	OCEAN CITY.	†5.00 P. M.
†10.00 A. M. Exp.		SEA ISLE
†10.45 A. M. Exp.	a†8.45 A. M.	‡7.00 A. M.
†2.00 P. M. Exp.	†4.15 P. M.	†8.45 A. M.
†4.00 P. M. Exp.	†5.00 P. M.	†4.15 P. M.
†5.00 P. M. Exp.		
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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stony town Ferry	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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PAVING MAIN STREET.

Because Main street from Market Square to Center street is not to be paved this winter, the two daily papers have announced that the project has been "abandoned," the *Press* saying that "several property owners will force Council" to give up the paving. It is a mistake to say that the project has been abandoned. It has only been postponed. The property owners who did not agree to pave now undoubtedly have very good reasons of their own for their action. One of these with whom we happen to quite intimately acquainted, has already expended nearly a thousand dollars in improvements and repairs within the past few months, on his premises, and feels that he is not called upon to put another hundred into the street to suit the pleasure of the public or of any individuals who have not had this extra expense to meet. Main street will be paved from end to end within a very few years, but that result will not be accomplished by any attempt to cast odium upon those property owners who have not agreed on the jump to do it at once, and who have the presumption to think that they know more about their own affairs than some outside party can tell them.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given in St. Paul's church on Thursday evening, November 19th at 8.15 o'clock, by Mr. William Powell Twaddell, organist of Christ church, Rye, New York. He was formerly organist of St. Andrew's church, Philadelphia, and was a pupil of Geo. Edward Stubbs, the celebrated organist and composer. Mr. Twaddell is a fine performer, and the recital will be one of musical merit.

Mrs. Marion Harter-Miller will play two selections on the violin, which will help to enrich and vary the program. She always delights an audience with her rare ability on this instrument.

The program is as follows:

1. Suite Gothique, F. Boellmann
   I. Introduction—Choral,
   II. Menuet gothique, French
2. Melody, In C. - - F. A. West American
3. Third Organ Sonata A. Guilmant
   I. Allegro Maestoso,
   II. Adagio, French
   III. Fugue.
4. Prize Song Wagner-Wilhelmj
   Mrs. Marion Harter-Miller.
5. Romance, A. Fischer
   (Written for Violoncello) German
6. Torchlight March, A. Guilmant
7. Largo, - - G. F. Handel German
   Spring Song, F. Mendelssohn German
   Pilgrims' Chorus, R. Wagner German
   (from "Tannhauser")
8. Romanze - - Svendsen
   Mrs. Marion Harter-Miller.
9. Gavotte Moderne, E. H. Lemare English
   Elevation, In A. A. Guilmant
10. War March of the Priests,
    (from "Athalie") F. Mendelssohn

A collection will be taken up to defray expenses and for church purposes. A general invitation is extended.

RUPERT INDUSTRY DESTROYED

Rupert was visited by a destructive fire on Friday evening, which completely wiped out of existence the keg mill owned by W. M Monroe. The bucket brigade, the village's only defense when fire breaks out, was on the scene shortly after the alarm was given, prepared to do battle, but the spread of the flames was so rapid that their work had little effect and was practically useless. The adjacent building, the residence of Henry Newman, was threatened for a time, as was also the Reading railroad trestling. The fire it is believed had its origin from a passing locomotive.

The loss to Rupert is quite a severe one, as the plant furnished employment to a number of men, and it will not be rebuit. The building was partially insured.

IS THE COUNTY LIABLE.

Samuel Goodman, through his attorney C. E. Kreisher, has instituted suit against the County for the loss of five cows that were killed some time last March, and the question as to whether or not the County is liable for damages of this sort is to be contested in the Courts. The cows it will be remembered, were victims of a mad dog. The result of the case will be awaited with considerable interest as many others have sustained similar losses from a like cause, and if Mr. Goodman wins, other suits will follow.

Vaccination the Only Preventative

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in certain parts of the county, the following from George G. Graff, M. D., General Sanitary Inspector, of this state, will be of general interest:

First—The true vaccination repeated until it no longer takes, always prevents smallpox. Nothing else does. If you do not wish to have smallpox, get vaccinated.

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Guide,	W. Lowenberg
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Warden,	
Sentry,	

An open meeting of Bloomsburg Council will be held some evening this month. At the meeting last Friday night Messrs Vanderslice, Barton, Lowenburg, Eyer, and Holmes were appointed a committee to make arrangements for it.

The Councils in Kansas City, Mo., have instituted a one hundred day contest. The object is to have one hundred new members in one hundred days ending Dec. 15th. The contest is to close with a banquet at the Coates House at the expense of the Grand Council. A member bringing in one initiate before Dec. 15th receives an invitation to the banquet, or two initiates entitles him to an invitation for himself and lady.

Grand Secretary Weiss of Pennsylvania assisted at the institution of Col. Jacob Weiss Council in Weissport. The Council is named for the Grand Secreatry's great-grandfather, who took the first specimen of anthracite coal to Philadelphia after its discovery in 1791, and was for many years one of the leading promoters of the anthracite coal interests. The Council starts off under most pleasant auspices and with such an inspiring record it should prosper.

Leadville Council, No. 1174, of Colorado, is the highest in the world, being located 10,200 feet above the level of the sea. It has just made a record which is in accordance with its high standing. In the presence of the Supreme Regent and Grand Officers on September 21st, the Council initiated a class of sixty-four new members. Seven others were approved and initiated at a subsequent meeting. This more than doubles the membership of the Council, and makes a net gain of over one hundred per cent.

If you live a long distance from the Council write some of the officers a letter occasionally, to be read in Council, telling where you are and what you are doing.

Friday night, November 20th, has been fixed for the open meeting. The program committee are Messrs Vanderslice, Barton and Eyer; Refreshment committee Messrs Housel Lee, Lowenberg, Knies and B. W. Furman; Invitation, Wilbur; Room, Caldwell and Clinton Furman. An interesting program will be provided and this gathering like all others that have been given by the R. A. will be a pleasant event.

Peaceful Ending of a Long Life.

Mainville's oldest and highly respected resident, Joseph Geiger, is no more. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Kreisher, in Mainville, about ten o'clock Saturday night. His health had been failing for a number of years, due principally to old age, but only for the past few months had he been unable to move about. Mr. Geiger in his earlier life was a blacksmith and occupied the shop now conducted by his son. He was a man possessed of many sterling qualities and his quiet and correct deportment won the esteem of all. His death is a common sorrow. The deceased was eight-one years of age, and leaves to survive him four children namely, Mrs. Benjamin Kreisher, Mrs. B. R. Yetter, M. M. Geiger, and W. H. Geiger, all residents of Mainville. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Rev. Reber conducted the services. Interment was made in the Reformed Church Cemetery at Mainville.

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Well aware of the inferior make-up of the latter-day Uncle Tom's Co's also that you have been barnstormed and "Uncle Tomed" to death, we have spent much time, money and patience in organizing the grandest production of this grand old historical play ever offered to the public since its birth and to this end we stand ready to forfeit $100.00 in cash to any manager playing us, if our attraction is not as represented.

Mr. Guernsey, Piano Turner, Due Next Week.

Mr. Guernsey, the well known and very popular piano tuner of Wilkes-Barre, who numbers among his patrons in Bloomsburg the owners of about two hundred pianos, including the best musicians and most prominent people, will be here next week on his first regular trip for the winter season.

To cover this large field of work his time will be required every third week from now until the middle of February. Mr. Guernsey does not advertise fictitious endorsement from prominent manufacturers, nor does he peddle his services from door to door as is customary with incompetent representatives of his profession to secure business. He depends upon those who know his ability, and preferring his work, direct their orders to COLUMBIAN office, or to the Central Hotel where he stops when in town. It is the pleasure of the editor of the COLUMBIAN to personally recommend Mr. Guernsey in the highest terms, both as an artisan in his line, in which he has few equals and no superiors, and as an affable and courteous gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to have business relations.

According to figures compiled by the bureau of labor at Washington wages and the cost of living have almost kept pace with each other during recent years and there is exaggerated ideas as regards the advance that either has made. Commissioner Wright figures that instead of the cost of living having advanced from a quarter to a third, it really only shows an increase of from 15 to 17 per cent. The increased wages received by laborers it is figured, have been equal to the increased cost of living and the general statement is made "that the condition of the laboring man is better to-day than ever before in the history of the country."

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We shall present our subscribers with calendars for 1904 as usual, under certain conditions. Calendars are expensive. It costs money to buy them. We give them away as an inducement to subscribers to pay up arrearages. That is the only benefit we get out of it. We shall give them *only* to those who have paid for THE COLUMBIAN *within one year*. None others need apply. We shall have no calendars for general distribution, but for our patrons only. 8t

MORE EXCEPTIONS.

Further exceptions to the opinion of Judge Little in the Mifflinville bridge proceedings were filed by Commissioner's Counsel J. B. Robison on Thursday. They are as follows:

"First—Because the Court imposed the costs on the county.

Second—Because the Court erred in not finding that the plaintiffs were suing in their individual rights only.

Third—Because the Court did not find that the plaintiffs had not proved their right of way, and therefore, had no right in this action.

Counsel claims the right to add further exceptions."

The Standard Oil Company has begun to operate in Japan. This settles it. The Japanese needn't be afraid that Russia will get them.

Overheard In Town Yesterday

"Hello! John, how is your cold this morning?"

"All gone, thank you."

"Why, how is that? Yesterday you were in bed with a cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia."

"Oh, I bought a bottle of Rishton's COLD-I-CURE and I am now entirely well."

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Bloomsburg Band is preparing to give a concert in the near future.

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Jas. M. Miller has resigned his position on the reportorial staff of the *Daily*.

The Market Sqaure fountain has been shut off and is being dressed for the winter.

Foot-ball has been prohibited in nine colleges, and the reason given is that it is such a dangerous game.

Howe's moving pictures will be here Nov. 27 for the benefit of the library department of the Civic Club.

Commissioner William Bogart is off this week on a hunting expedition in the wilds of Clearfield County.

The latest fad is woodchuck farming. Once it was skunks, then Belgian hares, now it is woodchucks. What next.

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The Episcopal Church Club of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese will meet in Williamsport next Tuesday.

When a woman falls into disgrace she is down, but a man can do even worse things and still be respected. Oh, this cruel world.

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E. W. Crawford of Mt. Pleasant township has gone to Philadelphia where he will undergo an operation at the Jefferson Hospital for the removal of a tumor.

Prof. O. H. Yetter will have charge of the music at the annual teachers' institute of Montour county to be held in Danville commencing Monday Nov. 30.

Andrew Carnegie's profits for the past year exceed forty millions. This divided equally among the men in his employ, less ten per cent, would have netted them $800.

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Work on the new Irondale road is getting along nicely and contractor Ferguson says that two weeks of favorable weather will witness its completion.

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Harry M. Fine, who for the past few months has been connected with the Berwick *Enterprise*, is back on the *Daily*.

The divorce courts are doing a howling business, mainly for the reason that women say "yes" to a man whom they scarcely know.

Calendar Pads for 1904, all sizes, for sale at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE. tf.

"The Last Farewell," the latest song by Chas. K. Harris, the most noted of American composers will be sung in the Wheelmen's forthcoming entertainment.

In Squire Jacoby's Court on Thursday last Henry Miller of Catawissa township, was held for Court in the sum of $300.00 for shooting Harry Savage's hunting dog. The trial will come up at the December term.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Normal foot ball team will go to Easton on Saturday to contest honors with the Lafayette College eleven. This is Normal's most extraordinary engagement of the season.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Main Township has taken the initiative in placing a guard rail along its portion of the new road along the river hill. If Catawissa township will now follow suit many accidents and consequent damage suits will be avoided.

Gus Sun's Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will appear in Bloomsburg next Monday evening. The production comes well recommended.

The Secret Service at Washington has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit $5 silver certificate, series of 1899, check letter A, plate No. 161. Lyons, Register; Roberts, Treasurer.

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Normal defeated Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, Saturday afternoon. Score 12 to 0. Normal has improved wonderfully in her playing during the last few weeks.

The automobile will not milk the cow nor tend the baby, according to the managers of the St. Louis World's Fair, but it will churn the butter and grind the cornmeal and do pretty nearly every other kind of work on the farm.

Another advance in the price of eggs was made in New York on Tuesday, which are now selling at 40 cents retail. The cause of the advance in eggs is not stated, more than 300,000 cases having been received in the metropolis over the corresponding period last year.

The vacancy in the elocutionary department of the Bloomsburg Public Schools caused by the resignation of Miss Annie Adams, was filled at the monthly meeting of the Board Friday night by the election of Miss Annabel Swartz of Duncannon.

The Board of Directors of the La Grande Gold Mining Company met Thursday evening last and organized for the ensuing year as follaws; W. M. Perrine, of Philadelphia, president; Jas. C. Brown, vice president and C. B. Robbins, secretary.

Services over the remains of Henry Wellington, who died at Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday last, were conducted in the A. M. E. church by the pastor Rev. T. A. J. West, Friday morning, and interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery. A surviving sister Miss Ada Wellington formerly resided here.

The Wheelmen are rehearsing nightly for their coming variety entertainment, and its success is already assured. Prof. O. H. Yetter is drilling the chorus of the first part. The overture is considerably out of the ordinary, in fact it is the most elaborate ever attempted by a home talent company, and all those who fail to attend the performance will miss a genuine treat.

To encourage you to make yourself or some friend a Christmas present of a pair of new eye-glasses or spectacles, I remit my fee for fitting during the month of December. This has been my custom for years. You are invited to call and get prices.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Lillian Fowler is spending this week in New York City.

Joseph Ratti returned home from New York City on Monday.

Robert Beagle of Millville was one of our welcome callers last week.

Herbert Shutt, was among the excursionists to Buffalo on Saturday.

E. J. Brown was out collecting last week for street sprinkling service.

Warren Edgar one of Stillwater's substantial residents was in town yesterday.

Miss Lillian Drinker and Mrs. Chas. W. Funston, spent Tuesday at Wilkes-Barre.

I. W. Hartman has been visiting F. M. Everett and family of Freeland the past week.

Wallace Vannatta departed on Saturday for Philadelphia where he has secured a position.

B. F. Armstrong, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is doing evangelistic work at Pottsville.

We were pleased to hear from our old subscriber John K. Keeler of Benton a few days ago.

Miss Martha Robison, who is teaching school at Rohrsburg, spent Sunday with her parents at Espy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hackett returned home last week from a visit with the latter's parents at Altoona.

Dr. H. W. McReynolds occasionally walks up town now. His health has been poor for some time past.

Mrs. J. B. Ammerman of Light Street was in town on Wednesday, and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Geo. B. Hummer of Elk Grove was in town a short time Tuesday. He was on his way to Bangor and Easton.

Chas. A. Wesley, one of the proprietors of Stillwater's successful paper manufacturing industry, was in town Friday.

A. H. Sharpless of the firm of Dent & Sharpless is off on a business trip through the western section of the state.

Karl Wert and Paul Eyerly witnessed the Penna. Harvard foot-ball game at Franklin Field Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Horton Laubach of the B. & S. Railroad office has been granted a four days vacation, He is putting in the time hunting in the vicinity of Benton,

Miss Sadie Goldsmith and Sol Goldsmith of Mt. Carmel and Dave Leopold of Milton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gidding over Sunday.

R. D. Appleman of Alvo, Nebraska, writes us that they have had a very wet season and the crops are all late and not very good. He is one of our old and valued subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, Mrs. A. H. Nevhard, and Miss Mable Barton joined the Penna. Railroad Co's excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Saturday.

When a doctor calls for certain ingredients in a prescription and the druggist substitutes some other drugs than those called for, then that pharmacist should be liable to incarceration in prison. He is juggling with the lives of the sick and afflicted. He is almost as culpable who substitutes some mixture of his own make—of the "just as good" kind—for some reputable, well-known medicine that has stood the test of many years.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The members' entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday evening, which consisted of illustrated songs and two monologues, was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in the association rooms. A large crowd was present and every one expressed themselves as more than pleased with the entertainment. At the instance of John W. Lewis, a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Delia Geisinger, D. J. Tasker, Paul Z. Harman, and Harry J. Achenbach for the very pleasant evening furnished.

Organ recitals are not usually largely attended in this town, especially where tickets are not sold in advance. If special attention has not been called by the sale of tickets, many forget it and do not go. It is hoped that such will not be the case at the recital to be given at St. Paul's Church on November 19th. The program and the ability of the musicians are such as should interest every lover of good music in Bloomsburg, and it is hoped that the church will be filled. A collection will be taken up and all that is asked is that each person will give a reasonable amount for the pleasure afforded them.

The weather has certainly been remarkable for this time of year. The mild balmy atmosphere makes tennis playing as pleasurable as on a June day. A number of Y. M. C. A. members were out on the court indulging in the sport Monday afternoon. At the conclusion of the game, W. S. Rishton stated that never before has he played tennis so late in the season.

The Law Delivered.

One thousand copies of a synopsis of the laws governing the adulteration of foods are being sent out by the Dairy and Food Department to various newspapers and magazines in the state. These copies are being distributed in response to numerous requests for information of the laws governing the adulteration of food.

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As a result of an experiment with three flocks, numbering 1,250 hens, the Cornell University found the average cost of feeding a hen per year to be 99 cents. The average market value of the eggs exceeded the cost of food by $1.31. The yearly production per hen averaged 128.7 eggs and the average cost per dozen of eggs was 9.2 cents.

The work of transforming the frame building on Market Square into an Electric Railway waiting room and office, which was noted exclusively in the COLUMBIAN last week, was started on Monday. David Boughton the ebony shoe shining artist has requested us to state that in spite of the improvements he will continue to do business at the old stand, he having been engaged as janitor.

The bridge on the Pennsylvania Railroad over the creek at Catawissa which was put up temporarily after the other one had been destroyed by fire last summer, is now being replaced by a double track bridge. The material that is being used in the new structure is of the very best. It is the purpose of the company to eventually double track the Sunbury division and this new bridge is a forerunner of that improvement. A force of twenty men is engaged at the work.

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Notices warning hunters to keep off the land are for sale at this office. They contain the law and are printed on cardboard. 4 for a quarter or 10 for 50 cents. 3t.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Storehouses on Brown's wharf, Portland, Me; loss, $100,000.

Nine British were wounded in fight with tribesmen of the Aden hinterland. Enemy lost heavily.

The French government has recognized the de facto government of the republic of Panama.

Dr. Meta Hempel, a teacher of German, whose pupil Mayor Low once was, is dead in Berlin.

Governor Odell has appointed State Comptroller Nathan L. Miller to succeed Burr Mattice as a justice of the supreme court.

British charge d'affaires at Belgrade has refused to receive congratulations of the Servian government on the birthday of King Edward.

German foreign office declares that a proposition to establish a protectorate over Colombia would receive no consideration whatever at Berlin.

Rebellious natives of German southwest Africa are threatening to cross Cape Colony frontier in force, and severe fighting with them is expected.

William J. Bryan will appeal from the decision that the sealed letter left by Philo T. Bennett, and which gave Mr. Bryan $50,000, was not a part of the will.

Emperor William's physicians report slow improvement in appearance of vocal cord. Notwithstanding the emperor walked out and transacted public business.

Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given birth to a daughter at her city home in New York.

Signor Rosano, a member of the new Italian ministry, has committed suicide in his home at Naples.

John Mitchell has denied that he has any intention of resigning as head of the United Mine Workers.

Attempt to blackmail Rock Island railroad by holdup men was frustrated by special train filled with armed men.

Alexander Jazinka, a Polish grocer doing business on Wayne street, Pittsburg, was shot and killed by three men who attempted to rob the store.

Emperor William's physicians have issued a reassuring bulletin of his condition after Saturday's operation on his throat. Asserted that he has no cancer.

Two German war ships have been sent to Santo Domingo in consequence of a refusal of authorities there to allow a German steamer to land passengers and cargo.

Turkey has taken severe measures to suppress Armenian revolutionary movements in Erzerum. One band of Huntchakists from Russia was exterminated and another driven back.

Frank G. Tefft of the well known dry goods house of Tefft, Weller & Co., New York, died at Great Barrington, Mass., on the day that he had arranged to make public his engagement to marry Miss Helen M. Whitney.

News from Santo Domingo confirms the report of a rupture in the relations between the United States government and that of Santo Domingo. The Dominican gunboat Independencia has bombarded and damaged the town of Macoris.

The race between the British third class cruisers Medusa and Medea from Gibraltar to Portsmouth has been won by the Medusa by three minutes. They sailed a race home at full speed for the purpose of testing their boilers and coal consumption.

Bessie Knecht, the "sleeping girl," is dead. Miss Knecht was taken to a hospital last February in an unconscious condition. After forty-seven days she partially revived, but soon sank into a comatose condition again and never fully regained consciousness.

Monday, Nov. 9.

Women formed a bucket brigade and gave aid in fighting fire at Hempstead, N. Y.

Senator Hanna once more has announced that he is not a candidate for president.

The Rev. W. H. Hubbard of Brooklyn put a stop to a dance planned by members of his choir.

Recent torpedo trials have convinced the British admiralty that the offensive power of the torpedo has been underestimated.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), with his family, and George Gregory Smith have taken possession of the Villa Quarto, three and a half miles from Florence, Italy.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Washington. It is believed that Mr. Sargent overworked himself.

Colonel W. T. Blackwell of Durham, N. C., has been stricken with paralysis, and no hope for his recovery is held out. Starting as a poor boy, he amassed a fortune in tobacco.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor has opened in Faneuil hall, Boston. Nearly all the delegates were present, the arrivals including President Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell.

The United States gunboat Newport has been ordered to Santo Domingo, and the president there is preparing to resist an expected attack by revolutionists, who, it was predicted, will win in a few days.

Mr. George Alexander, having opposed the wearing of evening dress in London theaters and suggested that ladies should remove their hats, Mrs. Stannard has replied that they cannot do so because ninety-nine women out of every hundred wear wigs.

Saturday, Nov. 7.

Burr Mattice, justice of the supreme court at Oneonta, N. Y., is dead.

An automobile boat made twenty-six miles an hour in a test on the Hudson river at New York.

Ambassador von Sternburg will sail for New York Nov. 17 on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Emperor William's yacht Meteor will come to the United States next spring to enter the ocean race.

A German fort at Warmbad, Damaraland, southwest Africa, was taken by natives and the garrison massacred.

General Wood, on a visit to the Moros, was received in a friendly spirit by hitherto hostile natives of the Lake Lanao region.

Seven were killed and twenty hurt at Mula, Spain, by the collapse of a building in which a scientific society was holding a meeting.

Enraged over a name applied to him, Earl Flory, a thirteen-year-old boy of Monongahela, Pa., shot and killed James Murphy, aged twelve years, and severely wounded John Johnson, aged eleven years.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of General U. S. Grant, who will spend the winter at St. Louis with her daughter Rosemary, is likely to succeed Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the board of lady managers of the world's fair.

Edward W. Tyrell, aged twenty-one, a clerk for the Home Messenger Service, is under arrest on a charge of murder, and Albert Wood, fourteen years of age, a messenger for the same concern, is dead at Detroit, Mich. They fooled with a loaded gun.

Friday, Nov. 6.

The Bimetallic bank of Cripple Creek, Colo., has failed.

Lardones in Cavite, P. I., cut the tendons of a prisoner's legs and left him on the roadway.

France will send a war ship to take part in the celebration at New Orleans of the transfer of Louisiana.

Emperor William was represented at Professor Mommsen's funeral at Charlottenburg by the crown prince.

Three passengers were pitched overboard from the deck of the steamer Arcadia by the lurching of the vessel in rough seas.

Russia insists upon the execution of the Chinese officer who recently beheaded a noted brigand in the employ of the Russians.

Portland, Ore., is without money, and the city council wants a special session of the legislature called to help the city out of its trouble.

Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has called attention to the need of coal depots for the navy in foreign waters.

Helmer Duncan, twenty-one years old, is a prisoner in the Long Island City (New York) jail on the charge of burglary and setting fire to the Parsons company's office in an attempt to destroy the books at Flushing, N. Y.

Emperor William on his arrival at Egelsbach, Germany, was cordially received at the railroad station by the czar, the Grand Duke of Hesse and Prince Henry of Prussia. Their majesties kissed each other on both cheeks and then drove to Wolfsgarten, where they had lunch together.

Frank B. Poor, president of the Citizens' Light and Power company, recently organized as a rival of a company of the same name which was incorporated in New Jersey, has been arrested at Seattle, Wash., on a bench warrant issued from the court of general sessions, New York city, charging him with grand larceny.

When President Roosevelt received the news that General Tovar and all the Colombian government troops in Panama had evacuated the isthmus, leaving the provisional government of the new republic of Panama in undisputed control, he immediately held a cabinet conference, the result being the official recognition of the republic of Panama.

Thursday, Nov. 5.

Grout polled the largest vote in New York.

Devery, disgusted, has announced he will retire from politics.

N. W. Harris has bought the Michigan Telephone company for $4,100,000 at foreclosure sale.

Police Commissioner Greene of New York says he will resign Jan. 1 without waiting for McClellan to oust him.

The New York board of aldermen stands: Tammany, 56; fusion, 23. The board of estimate—Tammany, 15; fusion, 1.

A year-old baby was killed by an automobile at West End avenue and Sixty-ninth street, New York. The driver barely escaped the mob.

One person was killed outright and fifty-one others injured, two of them perhaps fatally, in the collision of two cable cars in a fog at Kansas City, Mo.

The Servian government is negotiating with a firm in America for the purchase of several thousand of the Mauser rifles captured from the Spanish in Cuba.

A serious combat has taken place on the Brazilian frontier between the Uruguayan police and Brazilians. The Brazilians opened fire and killed four and wounded several of the Uruguayan party.

The president is much pleased with the result of the elections despite disappointment over New York city and Maryland. He has sent congratulations to Senator Hanna and leaders in other states.

Six men were killed and ten were injured by a series of explosions at the government arsenal on Iona island, in the Hudson river, opposite Peekskill, N. Y. The explosions occurred in sheds used for the storage of dynamite, powder and shells.

The dramatic murder of Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, has been followed by the assassination of two more delegates to the Armenian convention there. The suicide of the assassin gives good reason to believe that he also was the slayer of Sagouni.

MARY'S CLEVER IDEAS.

How She Transformed a Lot of Fancy Handkerchiefs Into Pretty Christmas Gifts.

One day Mary bought at a bargain-sale a lot of pretty fancy kerchiefs. Some were a trifle damaged, and were sold for about one-fourth the regular price.

Being a very clever girl, she soon transformed them into a number of pretty gifts for her Christmas-box, for it is her habit to begin to plan for Christmas quite awhile beforehand.

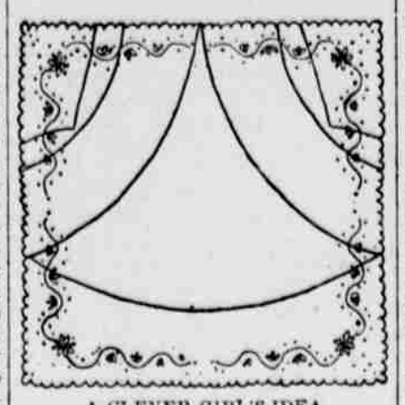
One pretty scalloped-border kerchief had a hole about the size of a dollar in the middle. The illustration will show you how she cut it up. The piece with incurved edge, that runs along one full side of the kerchief, and the two other corner-pieces were put together to form a dainty turnover collar. This was done by placing the cut side of the small piece under the scallops on one end of the long piece, the scallops buttonholed down to the under piece, and the raw edge of linen cut away. This gave an odd double-corner effect that was very pretty. The two curved strips were narrowly hemmed, crossed in the middle, and tied loosely, and when the collar was set into bands of muslin the little bow made a fitting finish for the front.

A hemmed-edge, fancy embroidered kerchief was made into two collars for two small sisters, it being nearly large enough to go around their necks as it was. A ruffle of inch-wide lace finished the edges. After cutting the collars from the two opposite sides, there remained a strip about five inches wide through the center. The handkerchief was scorched down the middle fold, but was otherwise good. So this strip was divided in two, each hemmed, and made into tiny bows for the closing of the collar.

Two embroidery-edged ones had the scalloped edges a little defective, so of them she made a sofa-pillow cover. Two squares of prettily colored cloth were chosen, each being about four inches larger than the kerchiefs, and one kerchief laid in the center of each. Then with a contrasting shade of silk thread the scallops were fastened to the foundation with buttonhole stitch. A cord finished the edge of the pretty cover.

One that was perfect she used to fashion an odd hat-pin cushion. She procured a round pickle-bottle about six inches tall, and filled it with slipped felt and woolen bits. Then she cut a 13-inch circle of pale blue silk, gathered it along the edge, and, slipping it over the bottle, drew the strings tightly around the neck of the bottle. A little round cap of blue was drawn smoothly over the top, and sewn firmly to the gathers at the neck. This gave a sort of full-skirt appearance to the bottom of the cover. The kerchief was laid over the top of the bottle, with the center exactly in the middle of the opening, then with a bit of No. 2 pale blue ribbon it was tied about the neck of the bottle, and finished with a fluffy bow. As this was a deeply embroidered pattern in a very "holey" design, the effect was very dainty. It can be kept dainty, as the kerchief cover is easily removed and washed.

Another "whole" kerchief helped beautify a little basket. This was an embroidered silk one, of the style now used for nothing save fancy work. She chose one of the little Japanese "jinko," or ball-baskets, and measured the distance from the mouth, clear around the basket, and back again to the other side of the mouth. Then she added two inches to that measure, and



A CLEVER GIRL'S IDEA.

drew a circle on the kerchief that was the same as this in diameter. She gathered along this line, using the over-and-over stitch, and doing it on the right side of the handkerchief. The handkerchief being white, with pink embroidery, she lined the basket with a bit of pink silk, bringing the lining-edges well over to the outside of the basket. She then set the little basket into the bag made of the kerchief, and drawing the string until the bag opening just fitted that of the basket, she caught it fast with invisible stitches. A string of small pink beads was sewed on as you would apply a cord finish. This was for use on the dresser, to hold collar-buttons.—May Myrtle French, in Farm and Fireside.

New Hair-Dressing Idea.

Hair dressed well forward and on the top of the head is once more becoming the order of the day and of the evening, too, for that matter. It should be drawn up rather close to the head at the back, taking care, however, that it is not too tight just behind the ears, for this detail, slight as it may seem, often constitutes the difference between a becoming and a dowdy coiffure. The front should be puffed well forward, but not too low down over the forehead, as this is rather apt to give a scowling aspect to the most genial of countenances. The width of the head should be accentuated as little as possible, except in those cases where the face is already very long and requires a broader effect to be imparted by the hair.—Chicago Examiner.

When Making Buttonholes.

Always run the buttonhole twist all around the hole about one-sixteenth of an inch from the edge before beginning the actual buttonholing? This strengthens and prevents it from tearing out, besides serving as a guide to the depth of the stitches.

Two Autumn Gowns From Paris

THE cut and hints here given are from the Chic Parisien. The gown at the left is of black cloth trimmed with blue velvet and black silk galloon. The skirt is made with a hip-yoke forming a sharp point in front extending almost to the bottom of the skirt, which is encircled with the trimming. To this yoke the skirt is plaited, the plaits opening out below the hips.

The bolero, with lengthened shoulders, is elaborately trimmed with the velvet and galloon and opens over a blouse front of white silk. The sleeves are plaited at the top and finished in a triple effect at the bottom, the edges bordered with galloon or passementerie and augmented with passementerie motifs. The outside of the sleeves is loose and the inside is drawn in to form a cuff finished with a turnover of the velvet and galloon. The girdle is of black satin or velvet.

The other gown is of light brown cloth. The bolero, with lengthened shoulders, is trimmed with applications of the cloth embroidered with cord, forming a sort of network, and with little rings of passementerie. This trimming forms a sort of collar, and also motifs at the corners. The waistcoat is of white cloth or silk, and is turned back to form revers. The blouse is of white silk with collar of the embroidery, in which is run an odd little cravat of black velvet. The full sleeves, plaited at the top, have little scalloped sleeve caps of the material, and are finished with cuffs trimmed with the cord embroidery. At the wrists are frills of lace.

The skirt is gathered at the top and encircled below with scalloped bands of the cloth and applique motifs of the embroidered cloth. The girdle is of brown satin.

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As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

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The State Factory Inspector's Department is taking steps for the eradication of child labor about the State, and the deputies have been working toward that end in almost every county. The children are compelled to show their certificates and even in such cases the youngsters' fathers have to prove that they are of legal age for working in factories.

Free medical advice. Men and women suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. For more than thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., Doctor Pierce has devoted himself to the treatment and cure of chronic forms of disease. Assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist, his success has been phenomenal, ninety-eight persons in every hundred treated being absolutely and altogether cured. Women have especially availed themselves of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, thereby avoiding the unpleasant questionings, the obnoxious examinations, and odious local treatments considered necessary by some practitioners. Over half a million women have been treated by Dr. Pierce and his staff for diseases peculiar to women, with unvarying success. Write without fear as without fee. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no printing upon them. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The fellow who never swears may still give a cursory glance.

AN ENGLISH AUTHOR WROTE:

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves,—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh, and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease.—Catarrh.

Many a self-made man is made over again after he marries.

EXPOSURE to sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Half the things you hear are not true and the rest are not the way you hear them.

Knife Fork and Spoon Experience

Over half a century of it is one of the reasons why goods stamped

"1847 Rogers Bros."

the product of this long experience are best. They are sold by leading dealers. For catalogue No. 6, explaining points of interest to buyers, address the makers

International Silver Company, Meriden, Conn.

Take no substitute Remember 1847

DECEMBER JURYMEN.

The jurymen for the December term of court were drawn by jury commissioners Shultz and Hagenbuch and Sheriff Knorr on Monday. Following is the list:

GRAND JURORS

C. E. Adams, Briar Creek.
Henry Bardo; Greenwood.
John Chamberlin, Madison.
L. J. Clewell, Berwick.
B. F. Fritz, Jackson.
R. G. Greenly, Madison.
Philip Gaughan, Conyngham.
B. A. Gidding, Bloom.
Edward M. Holmes, Bloom.
Henry Jones, Berwick.
James Kerrigan, Conyngham.
Henry D. Keller, Fishing Creek.
Emanuel Lazarus, Bloomsburg.
George L. Mumey, Catawissa Twp.
Theodore Mericle, Bloomsburg.
Daniel O'Neil, Bloom.
J. B. Patterson, Bloom.
Josiah E. Roberts, Catawissa Boro.
M. F. D. Scanlin, Bloom.
Sylvester Sittler, Centre.
E. E. Straub, Conyngham.
James Trump, Orange Twp.
John Vance, Mt. Pleasant.
George D. Yost, Benton Boro.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Week.

E. W. Alexander, Benton Boro.
Miles H. Betz, Bloom.
Charles Burt, Briar Creek.
Lewis Beishline, Fishing Creek.
Asa Delly, Hemlock.
G. B. Dennis, Centre.
John Donahue, Centralia Boro.
A. C. DeSheppard, Bloom.
H. D. Edgar, Bloom.
Seely Edwards, Benton Twp.
Elias Ernest, Cleveland.
Charles Eyer, Orange.
W. S. Fisher, Main.
Jacob Fought, Pine.
George Fenstermacher, Berwick.
Ransloe Fister, Orange Boro.
Albert Gibsons, Berwick.
S. J. Harrison, Fishing Creek.
John Hampton, Catawissa Twp.
S. M. Hess, Bloom.
Eli Krum, Montour.
R. G. F. Kshinka, Briar Creek.
Charles Lee, Scott.
Thomas J. McGuire, Conyngham.
John G. McHenry, Stillwater.
Frank Marteena, Berwick.
W. D. Moyer, Bloom.
C. W. Miller, Centre.
Theodore Mendenhall, Pine.
John K. Mordan, Mt. Pleasant.
Emanuel Mauser, Main.
John Mensch, Montour.
C. B. Meyers, Benton Twp.
J. D. Potter, Pine.
W. F. Rhodes, Conyngham.
Frederick Rice, Roaring Creek.
Jacob Rider, Pine.
A. J. Robqins, Centre.
Freas Ringrose, Scott.
B. F. Rice, Scott.
George Ruckle, Centre.
Clinton Sterling, Bloom.
W. A. Snyder, Scott.
G. A. Tubbs, Benton Boro.
R. D. Wenner, Fishing Creek.
Hiram W. Williams, Berwick.
Geo W. Yetter, Catawissa Boro.
Ira Zeisloft, Madison.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week.

W. A. Butt, Benton Boro.
C. D. Bowers, Catawissa Boro.
J. S. Blue, Bloom.
Joseph Crawford, Orange.
David Coffman, Bloom.
B. C. Deittrick, Berwick.
William Dildine, Madison.
Eugene Doty, Berwick.
J. Harry Dean, Berwick.
Henry H. Deighmiller, Hemlock.
Peter O. Eddinger, Main.
P. D. Ervin, Catawissa Boro.
Allison Essick, Madison.
I. B. Geiger, Bloom.
Samuel S. Horlacher, Beaver.
Fred Hartman, Bloom.
Dillman Hess, Briar Creek.
A. R. Henrie, Mifflin.
William Johnston, Millville.
J. H. Keim, Scott.
Harry E. Kearn, Sugarloaf.
Marvin Kline, Greenwood.
Clarence Lenhart, Berwick.
Thomas B. Moore, Bloom.
Franklin Meyers, Sugarloaf.
P. W. Miller, Catawissa Boro.
J. W. Perry, Sugarloaf.
Barton T. Pursel, Bloom.
T. C. Smith, Jackson.
Baltis Sterling, Madison.
Gilbert Shuman, Main.
C. Z. Schlicher, Beaver.
I. W. Smith, Mifflin.
L. G. Shultz, Pine.
Harry Townsend, Bloom.
James Williams, Centre.

United States pension examiners have brought to light the fact that Jimmy Kerrigan, the Mollie Maguire "squealer," died in Manchester, Va., in 1898. Kerrigan had served a brief time in the army during the Civil War and his wife has applied for a pension.

Strong Words by a New York Specialist.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails."—37

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Swiss cheese is solid food, in spite of the holes.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases relieved in a day, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35c.—38

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The rest cure doesn't always work.

Apoplexy.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.—39

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Heart Relief in half an hour—A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it."—40

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

CHAUTAUQUA GRANGE HALL

A Beautiful Temple as the Headquarters For Patrons of Husbandry.

The new grange hall at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., is an accomplished fact. It has been formally dedicated to the use of Patrons of Husbandry by appropriate ceremony.

For many years, says Mrs. Eliza C. Gifford in the Grange Bulletin, Chautauqua institute has set apart one day during the two months of its summer session as grange day, when all persons wearing the badge of the Order are admitted to the ground free. This courtesy is extended to no other organization except the G. A. R. and their wives. Chautauqua recognizes that

NEW GRANGE HALL, CHAUTAUQUA LAKE, N. Y.

the grange is working along the same lines with the "Chautauqua idea"—namely, "the development of a higher manhood and womanhood." So, two years ago, the P. of H. were invited to build a home of their own at this world renowned educational center. As an inducement the management offered to give the lot on which the building should stand. As, however, no location was at the disposal of the institution which seemed desirable, the management generously gave the value—$400—toward the two lots selected, the total cost of which was $1,000.

The structure is in the style of a Doric temple, is built of concrete on expanded metal, with beautiful windows. The interior is finished in Georgia pine. It was erected by Mr. Cyrus E. Jones of Jamestown as a memorial to his father.

Suggestive Programmes For a Pomona Grange.

PROGRAMME NO. 1.

10 a. m.—Open in fifth degree. Regular order of business.

11 a. m.—Open in fourth degree. Reports of granges. "What Feature of Grange Work Is Most Lacking In Your Grange?" Discussion of resolutions. Dinner.

1 p. m.—Call to order in open session. Music. Welcome address. Response. "Are the Duties and Wages of the Farm Hand of Today Commensurate With the Profits of His Employer?" Discussion. Recitation. "What Grange Exercises Are Most Productive of Development Among the Members?" Discussion, followed by song or recitation. "The State Grange; Its Work and the Advantages of Attending Its Sessions." Music.

4 p. m.—Conferring fifth degree.

PROGRAMME NO. 2.

10 a. m.—Open in fifth degree. Short business session.

10:30 a. m.—The unwritten work as it is. Dinner.

1 p. m.—Open in fourth degree. Music. Welcome address. Response. Music or recitation. "Duties of the Assistant Steward of the Grange." Discussion. "General Essentials In Conducting a Successful Grange." Discussion. Music or recitation. "Observance of Special Grange Days." Discussion. Music.

4:30 p. m.—Conferring fifth degree.—Michigan Grange Bulletin.

Topics For Discussion In the Grange.

The following topics may be found suitable for consideration in subordinate granges:

"Are the game laws of advantage to the farmer?"

"Has nature or education the greater influence in the formation of character?"

"Is the silo profitable for the farmer who keeps but ten cows?"

"Socialism and how its success would affect husbandry."

"Agricultural inventions of the nineteenth century and their effect on the farmer's interests."

"How may the grange be of help to our common schools?"

"Should farmers produce as nearly as possible all they consume?"

"Farm fencing—kinds, expense, effectiveness, etc."

"The value to farmers of the rural telephone."

The Grange Wins Out.

A recent issue of the Ohio Farmer states truth tersely when it says: "The grange not only co-operates with legitimate progressive enterprises, but it has pioneered and succeeded in more good work for the American farmer than all of its contemporaries put together. It forges ahead, makes unpopular ideals popular. The secret of its final success is that it has learned in the long years of its experience with all sorts of schemes to judge what is best to do, what is possible and reasonable and then to go after it with steady, determined, level headed persistence that gradually melts away opposition and at last wins out."

It is said that the idea of a market controlled by the farmers themselves, as the new farmers' organization, with headquarters in Phenix, Ariz., proposes, gave Chicago grain speculators quite a jolt.

There is a wonderful growth in grange membership in nearly every state in the Union where the Order exists.

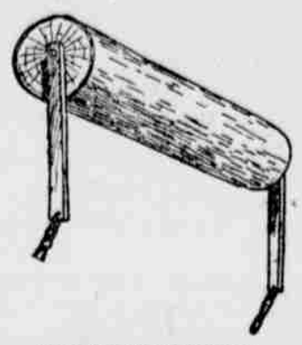
Two new Pomona granges were organized recently in Pennsylvania.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

AN IMPROVISED ROLLER.

Plan of One Which Has Been Used With Considerable Satisfaction by Its Designer.

If one cannot afford, or it is not convenient to buy a roller, here is a plan of one, which I have made and used with much satisfaction. I have found it to do satisfactory work in mashing clods, rolling young corn land, etc. I take a round log which is smooth, free



HOME-MADE ROLLER.

from knots, solid and heavy. Inch iron pins are driven in at each end. These should have a good head, so that the 2x6 inch scantling, which is 2½ feet long, may be held securely in place. To the end of each scantling is a short chain about one foot long to hitch horses to. Spread checks on team and go ahead. Cut the scantling longer at lower edge, and in going down hill it will scrape on the ground and not run on the team.—J. W. Stevens, in Farm and Home.

ROADS AT ST. LOUIS.

President of Exposition Outlines Plans for Exhibits and a Great International Convention.

President D. R. Francis, of the St Louis Exposition committee, is an enthusiastic advocate of improving the common roads of the country. He is planning to give good roads a prominent feature of the exposition. In a recent interview he said:

"It is the desire of the management to discover the best material from which roads can be made. We shall permit those interested in different kinds of road-making material and the different designers of plans for country roads to display their materials and plans in order that the people of all sections may determine which are the best materials and methods for making highways.

"We hope, also, by having a great international good roads convention in connection with the exposition to increase the interest which is felt in this country and throughout the world in the making of good roads. Anyone who has been in countries where there are good roads knows how much easier life is there. I can remember when I was living on a farm myself. The farm was not on a turnpike, but three miles away from it, and if we had been able to devote to tilling the soil and looking after the stock the energy and the time wasted in traversing those three miles of dirt road we would have been able to pay 50 times over the interest on the money required to build three miles of good road.

"In traveling through Europe about two months ago, in pursuance of official duties, I was impressed with the very superior roadways of that continent. Ours cannot be classed with them. It is a very ordinary circumstance in France or Belgium to hear of Americans who are starting out on a tour of 50 or 100 miles in parties of three or four vehicles and 20 to 50 people. They spend large amounts of money in the country through which these tours are taken. What is left there by the tourists who take advantage of these good roads is itself sufficient to pay the interest upon the cost of those roads.

"It is not only desirable from the selfish standpoint of material interest, to have good roads regardless of their cost, but from the standpoint of our own pleasure, the culture of a community, and the enlightenment of the individuals who traverse these roads. It is not only wise, but it is a duty to remove an obstacle to advancement which can be so easily removed as bad roads."

Good Roads and Schools.

Good roads are absolutely essential to the development of good schools in the rural districts, and both together are necessary to the progress of civilization in this country. Good roads are scarce, partly because the need of them is not sufficiently recognized and partly because so few know how to make them even when they try. Good schools are scarce for precisely the same reasons. When a country schoolhouse looks like an abandoned outbuilding and has the worst piece of road in the neighborhood leading up to it, that district may always be considered an excellent district in which not to buy a farm.—Prairie Farmer.

Water Required by Horses.

Less water is required when the ration consists largely of concentrated feeds than when large amounts of coarse fodder are consumed. Of course when green, succulent feeds are given the amount of water needed is comparatively small. Horses consume from 25 to 90 pounds of water a day, depending upon the amount of labor they perform. At the Oklahoma station a pair of mules during hot weather drank 250 pounds in one day. The feed at that time consisted of kafir corn, ordinary field corn, oats and bran.—Orange Judd Farmer.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a. State Grange.

The following was unanimously adopted at the recent meeting of Juniata county Pomona grange;

Whereas, Since our present method of enacting laws, State and National, in which the action of the Legislative body, approved by Executive, is final, has produced the Boss and the venal Legislator, therefore

Resolved, by the Juniata county Pomona Grange, No. 35, that we see no true method of relief from these far-reaching evils except through the Initiative and Referendum or direct legislation, and that we hereby commit ourselves to the support of all efforts to secure the adoption of this system.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented at the next meeting of. Penn'a State grange.

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Five amendments to the State constitution are pending in Ohio to be voted on at the coming election. The members of the granges there are discussing them and will vote on them intelligently.

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Eight members were recently added to Rush grange, No. 1167, Susquehanna county, making the total membership 165.

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Whoever can attend the State grange meeting at Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 8th to 11th and fails to do so will probably never realize what he has missed.

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In connection with the regular meeting of Juniata county Pomona grange a public meeting was held in Spruce Hill school house. The house was comfortably filled and all enjoyed a pleasant address by Worthy State Lecturer A. M. Cornell.

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At the recent meeting of the Farmers Congress at Niagara Falls, Hon. Aaron Jones, Worthy Master of the National Grange put in a strong plea for greatly extending and cheapening the parcels post and for the establishment of Postals Savings Banks.

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At a recent meeting of Clearfield county Pomona grange Miss Belle Postlethwait read a paper on "What Influence has Home Life Upon Character?" The members showed their appreciation of it by having it printed in circular form for distribution. The compliment was well deserved.

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Progress continues in Clearfield county. Under date of Oct. 7, Bro. Peter Gearheart, an efficient Deputy and grange worker writes; "The Grange has been progressing in the county very well. We had the best Pomona meeting on Sept. 17th that we have had in twenty years: forty-five took the fifth degree.

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The people of New York are at present much stirred up over the question of enlarging the Erie Canal at a cost of $101,000,000.00. The grange there is a unit against it and their 40,000 members made their power felt at the polls in November. The bulk of this enormous expenditure would fall upon the framers. They would feel the burden for years and reap little if any benefit.

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Thirty-one years ago the Pennsylvania State grange was organized. It has met regularly each year ever since. The coming meeting at Wilkes-Barre promises to be the largest ever held. For thirty-seven years the members of the National Grange have come from all parts of the Union and have spent ten days at a time in annual session.

These facts are evidence that farmers can organize and are maintaining an organization that has already outlived a generation and that to-day is strong in numbers and has a strong hold upon the hearts of its members. It challenges a close investigation of the work it has done.

Greatest Hotel Proprietor in the World.

It is said that the salary of George C. Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel is $500,000 a year. He was once a waiter. He failed as a chicken farmer, but is now the greatest hotel proprietor in the world. It is noted that he gets five times more for being the greatest landlord than Chauncey M. Depew gets for being the chief of the Vanderbilt railroads. This is a great country for the poor man. The leaders of today, as a rule, started in the ranks.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BETTER ROADS WANTED.

Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress Favorably Impressed by Brownlow Bill.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which held its fourteenth annual session at Seattle, Wash., not long ago, took up the subject of good roads for consideration for the first time. It was a noticeable fact that whatever difference of opinion there might have been as to other questions under consideration, there was absolute unanimity prevailing as to the good roads question, and the necessity for a general cooperation between the United States and the different states or civil subdivisions thereof, to hasten their permanent improvement. The subject was thoroughly discussed by R. W. Richardson, of Omaha, Neb.; James W. Abbott, of Nevada, Col.; Hon. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public road inquiries, Washington, D. C., and many delegates from different states and territories.

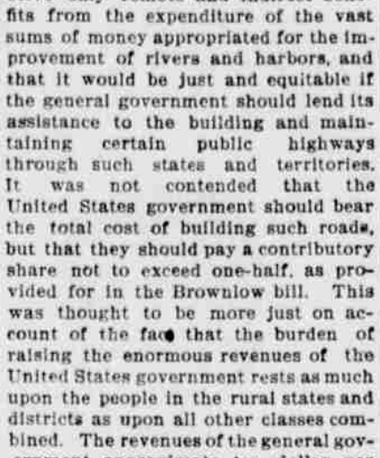
Director Dodge has just returned to his desk in Washington. In an interview with a representative of the press Mr. Dodge has the following to say regarding the sentiment for better roads at the Trans-Mississippi congress:

"The point was clearly made that many of the interior states and territories, especially in the mountain districts, have no navigable rivers and harbors, and that, therefore, they receive only remote and indirect benefits from the expenditure of the vast sums of money appropriated for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and that it would be just and equitable if the general government should lend its assistance to the building and maintaining certain public highways through such states and territories. It was not contended that the United States government should bear the total cost of building such roads, but that they should pay a contributory share not to exceed one-half, as provided for in the Brownlow bill. This was thought to be more just on account of the fact that the burden of raising the enormous revenues of the United States government rests as much upon the people in the rural states and districts as upon all other classes combined. The revenues of the general government approximate ten dollar per capita per annum, whereas the revenue of the state governments is only about one dollar per capita. The revenues of the general government are so large, and are raised in such a manner by indirect taxation, that there would be neither hardship nor inequity if the United States should bear a considerable portion of the costs of improving some of the principal highways in the various states and territories. It would seem that the best and most equitable method would be to require the United States to pay a portion of the cost, the state a portion, the county a portion, and the property owners in the vicinity of the road a portion."

A STONE FENCE POST.

Where Permanent Improvement Is Desired It Might Be Well to Give It a Trial.

The idea is worth trying. A stone fencepost will not rot. On ground alternately wet and dry, wooden posts do not last long. Make an open box for a mold, of the shape and size de-



THE MOULD AND THE WALL.

sired for the posts. Bore holes in the bottom where holes are desired in the posts. Insert long wooden pins, as shown. Make the sides and ends of the mold slightly flaring, that the post may be gently turned out. After the box has been filled and the cement has "set," the pins can be pulled out, leaving the holes in the post, through which fence wire can be passed to bind the boards or stakes, as shown. Dry gradually, out of the sun, to prevent cracking.—Farm Journal.

Improvement in Poultry.

The value of the improved fowls over the common stock of the country is seen in the beauty, symmetry, uniformity and utility of the former, says Fruit World. As the tendency of the offspring is to resemble the average of the parents, grandparents and other remote ancestors, the more alike the ancestors the more harmonious and decided influences they exert over the progeny. And there is still a great advancement in this method of improvement, every season, showing finer specimens in greater number among almost all the better known varieties.

These Figures Don't Lie.

A Kansas farmer undertook to investigate the rise in the land value of his neighborhood, which had followed the building of unusually good roads. He received replies from 40 farmers and the average amount of the increase was $6.48 per acre. Under the present conditions of most country roads, it costs a farmer living ten miles from the market about $2.50 to haul $25 worth of wheat to the market. This is ten per cent. of the total value of the grain, which is more than the combined cost of the cutting and thrashing.—Prairie Farmer.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, Dec 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock p m of said day.

No. 1. First and partial account of Margaret Grimes, administratrix of the estate of H. R. Grimes, late of Montour twp., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Levi Singley, administrator of estate of Daniel Singley Sr., late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No 3. First and final account of Lorinda C. Rich, administratrix of estate of Eliza Arnwine, late of Greenwood twp., deceased.

No 4 First and final account of E. L. Lemon, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of estate of Philip Wilson, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No 5. First and final account of W. M. Kitchen, administrator of estate of Daniel S. Kitchen, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of J. H. Sitler and H. E. Knorr, executors of the estate of Henry J. Knorr, late of Montour twp., deceased.

No 7. First and final account of J. C. Shultz, administrator of estate of Harry Shultz, late of Madison twp., deceased.

No. 8. The account of Annie M. Skeer, guardian of Flora A., Lloyd B., and Joseph A. Skeer, minor children of John B. Skeer, late of Bloomsburg, deceased; final as to Lloyd B., but first and partial as to Joseph A. Skeer.

No. 9. First and final account of Fred Brink, executor, estate of John G. Brink, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

No 10. First and final account of J. Bruce Hess, executor, estate of Dosia Appleman, late of Benton Borough, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of J. H. Welliver, administrator of estate of Elizabeth Welliver, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of J. H. Welliver, administrator of estate of Jacob Welliver, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Anna M. Lockard administratrix of estate of Abram Lockard, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of Chas. M. Kline, administrator of estate of Solomon Leiby, late of Cleveland twp., deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Hannah George, administratrix of estate of Jeremiah George, late of Franklin twp., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of W. S. Fisher, executor and distribution of estate of Milton D. Masteller, late of Mifflin twp., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Calvin E. Remaley, administrator of estate of David Z. Remaley, late of Centre twp., deceased.

No. 18. First and partial account of John C. Crisman, administrator of estate of Anna M. Freas, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No 19. First and final account of James T. Fox, administrator of estate of Isaac Klingerman, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

No. 20 First and final account of A. H. Edgar, guardian of Sarah A. Albertson, a weak-minded person, late of Benton Borough, deceased

No. 21. First and partial account of David P. Smith, executor of estate of John H. Smith, late of Briarcreek twp., deceased.

No 22. First and final account of Ira B. McHenry, guardian of Mary Z. Parker, minor child of Francis M. Parker, late of Jackson twp., deceased.

No. 23. Fourth and partial account of I. W. McKelvy, executor of estate of William McKelvy, late of Bloomsburg, deceased

No. 24. First and final account of Otto A. Wolf, executor of estate of Catherine Coleman, late of Mt. Pleasant twp., deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of P. C. and W. S. Laubach, administrators, estate of I. K. K. Laubach, late of Benton twp., deceased.

No. 26. Second and final account of Andrew Graydon, executor of estate of William Graydon, M. D., late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 27. First and final account of Alice Gingles, administratrix of estate of Thomas H. Gingles, late of Madison twp., deceased.

No. 28. First and final account of C. W. Nugent, administrator of estate of Wm. Nugent, late of Berwick, deceased.

No. 29. First and final account of C. W. Nugent, executor of estate of Nancy Nugent, late of Berwick, deceased.

J. C. RUTTER, Jr., Register.
Register's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1903.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 7, A. D. 1903, by the clerk of said court, and confirmed nisi, and unles exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Lafayette Trivelpiece, late of Centre township, deceased. Personalty $290.92.

Estate of James M. Rote, late of Millville Borough, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Henry Webb, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased. Personalty $299.95.

Estate of Samuel L. Benninger, late of Beaver township, deceased. Personalty $179.25.

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Nov. 11, 1903. Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, December 7, A. D., 1903, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Wm. Chrisman, guardian of the estate of Rachel C. Kile, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.

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Bloomtburg, Pa., Prothonotary.
Nov. 11, 1903.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Nov. 24, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised Nov. 12, 1903".

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Sample copies of THE COLUMBIAN, the *World*, and *Tribune Farmer*, will be sent on request. The Magazines can be seen at this office.

COUNTY OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Betsy Lowe, claimed to be one of the oldest persons of the County, passed away in death at her home in Montour township on Thursday. A little more than two months ago she met with an accident, falling down stairs, sustaining injuries of a painful nature, to the effects of which, her death is attributed. Previous to that time she was very sprightly, and would visit with friends miles distant from her home, always making the journey on foot. She was aged ninety-eight years, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katharine Reese of Catawissa and a grand daughter, Mrs. Mary Yost, of Rupert.

The superstructure of the new Mainville bridge which is being built by the state, the former bridge having been carried away by the flood of 1902, has now arrived at Mainville as have also the bridge builders who will begin the work of construction at once. The bridge is of one span, but that span is a very long one. The bridge will span the Catawissa creek at that place.

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DEATH OF CLINTON DEWITT.

The death of Clinton DeWitt occurred at the home of his son-in-law Clarence Yost, at Van Camp, Saturday morning. The immediate cause of his death was dropsy, with which he had long been suffering. Mr. Dewitt was among the best known residents of Columbia County. He was a life long and stalwart Democrat, and always took a deep and active interest in the work of the party. He for many years was s successful farmer, and resided on his own farm, a short distance east of Zaner's station on the B. & S. Railroad. He later lived at Benton, but for more than a year past, up to just recently he made his home with Mr. Nelson Marr near Stillwater. Mr. DeWitt was sixty-seven years of age. He was twice married. His second wife died about two years ago. A family of eight survives. They are, Mrs. Clarence Yost, of Van Camp, Mrs. Amanda Robison, of Danville, Mrs. Creola Wenner, of Bendertown, Mrs. Minnie McHenry, of Savage Hill, Norman, of Ashly, Isaac, of Oklahoma Territory, and Harry and Paul, whose residences are unknown to us. A brother Jas. M. DeWitt resides on West Third street, this town. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment was made in the Cemetery connected with the St. James Church.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Teachers' Institute will be held from November 30th to December 4th, in the Normal Auditorium. An unusually attractive list of entertainments has been secured by Superintendent Evans. It includes the following:

Lecture, Monday Nov. 30.
Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Subject,
"The Angel's Lily."
Tuesday Dec. 1.
Concert, Chicago Glee Club
Wednesday, Dec. 2.
Lecture, Frank Dixon, Subject,
"The Threat of Socialism."
Thursday, Dec. 3.
Concert, Kathrine Ridgeway
Concert Company.

The corps of instructors includes Prof. Earl Barns of Philadelphia, one of the best known instructors on scientific education in this country; Dr. T. B. Noss, Principal of the California State Normal School; Supt. L. T. McGinnes of Steelton; Dr. J. P. Welsh, and ex-superintendent William C. Johnston. The music will be in charge of Prof. Hamliu E. Cogswell, of the Mansfield Normal School. Superintendent Evans has devoted much time and attention to all the preliminary arrangements, and the selection of his entertainments and instructors, and it is believed that this year's institute will be one of the best ever held in this county.

Ladies' Bazaar of Reformed Church.

The ladies of this congregation are making extensive preparations for holding a bazaar beginning on the 8th, of Dec. They have secured some very handsome rugs from the Denwarth Rug Co. of Philadelphia, which will be on sale at that time in connection with various other articles which are in preparation.

A woman recently asserted that the fine appearance of her hair was entirely due to a persistent and thorough treatment with the familiar kerosene of the corner grocery commerce. It was applied regularly once a fortnight in the following way: A little was poured into a saucer and rubbed with the fingers into the roots of the hair. The application was slow and thorough, the gentle massage of the roots with the finger tips being needed to open the pores for the absorption of the oil. The treatment was usually made at night, and the hair afterward tied up in a silk handkerchief.

The silk handkerchief is recommended by hair dressers as useful in retaining the natural electricity of the hair. By noon of the following day the odor of the kerosene had disappeared, and in another 12 hours the oiliness that followed its use had also gone. The effect of this treatment on the hair was promptly noticeable, the falling out stopped, and some new short hairs were found all over the head. As the kerosene application was continued the hair became thick and smooth. When, after several months, it was finally discontinued, abundant glossy locks replaced the dry and lusterless hair—the former condition existing, though no kerosene had been used for several years.—N. Y. Post

MATCH WOULD BE IDEAL.

Rumor Has It That German Crown Prince May Wed Princess of Cumberland.

Again is the gossip revived in Berlin that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has smoothed away the obstacles that have stood between the crown prince of Germany and Princess Alexandra of Cumberland, and that the Hanoverian girl has good prospects of becoming empress of Germany some day. The fact is that whereas the crown prince is now of marriageable age, the crop of princesses suited to him in years, health, religion and politics is extremely limited. Two or three English princesses are available and suitable, and rumor has repeatedly engaged him to one or the other of them, and Emperor William is understood to be rather in favor of such a match. But the emperor remembers the unpopularity of his mother in Germany, and the rooted objection of the German public to have an English empress. So it is that the name of Princess Alexandria comes up again.

If the crown prince of Germany marries Princess Alexandra of Cumberland it will be a romantic match, for there has been a bitter feud between the Hohenzollerns and the Guelphs of Hanover for the last 35 years. In the war of 1866 the king of Hanover, the grandfather of Princess Alexandra, was led by his warm friendship for Emperor Francis Joseph to take the losing side, with the result that when Prussia had crushed Austria he was dethroned and his dominions added to the Prussian crown. There is still a Guelph party in Hanover and every year on the duke of Cumberland's

ALEXANDRA OF CUMBERLAND.
(Hanoverian Princess Who May Wed German Crown Prince.)

birthday a deputation comes to Gmunden to bring him the greeting of his "loyal subjects in Hanover." The Guelphian movement in Hanover, however, is suppressed with an iron hand by the most approved German police methods. Since the crash, the royal family has lived in Austria, at Penzing, near Vienna, and at Gmunden in upper Austria. The head of the family uses his English title, Cumberland, but keeps up all the state and ceremony of a king at his residences.

Princess Alexandra is a tall, pleasant looking girl, but not particularly beautiful. She is an enthusiastic yachtswoman and sails her own boat over the waters of the treacherous Gmunden lake. She has been much at the Austrian court where the Cumberlands take the precedence of every one and are treated as a reigning family. She is a Protestant and therefore religiously eligible to be the German crown prince's bride.

SHYNESS AND BLUSHING.

Two Trying Defects Which Have Their Origin in a Lack of Self-Possession.

There is probably no defect which causes so much anguish of spirit and discomfort as shyness and blushing. Nobody who has not personally suffered from it can even begin to conceive what torture it may cause.

Shyness may proceed from one of two causes—the one physical, the other mental. It is often an affair of health. The nerves are out of order, and the will becomes weak. People shrink from their fellow-creatures, and are filled with an unreasonable horror of meeting or speaking to them. This is often the case after an illness, or when one has been overworking, and strained the physical powers too much. The best cure for this kind of shyness is fresh air, exercise and cheerful society.

But there is another shyness, and one harder to cure, which comes from mental causes. Its afflicted possessor may be in robust health and yet so tormented by this inward enemy that she finds all intercourse with other people positively alarming. To meet strangers causes her a severe struggle.

In either case, the root of the matter is self-consciousness, and it is only by losing that self-consciousness that self-possession and confidence can be gained. As long as one thinks about oneself at all, one will be liable to shyness. The only cure is to thrust all recollection of oneself into the background as much as possible, when one will gradually become natural, happy and at ease.

To overcome shyness and blushing there is nothing on earth like going a great deal into society, and every effort possible should be made to achieve this. This does not merely mean social life, but intercourse with one's fellow creatures. Force yourself to speak to every one you come in contact with, no matter what it costs you at first. Go on bravely; never mind how much you may blush and stammer. Persist in it, and it will grow easier and easier. Never shrink from putting yourself into positions which may draw attention upon you.—N. Y. Journal.

Probable Murder.

[Continued from 1st page.]

Mrs. Krebs states that her daughter-in-law has known Hite for about a year and that he has several times before threatened to shoot her, but for what she does not know. The husband refuses to talk of the affair.

The movements of Hite after the shooting are shrouded in mystery. The elder Mrs. Krebs and the daughter-in-law state that they do not know when or how he left the house after the shooting. Neighbors say that soon after the shots were fired they saw a man step from the rear porch at the Krebs house and go down the yard disappearing in the darkness. About eight o'clock Monday morning Hite was located at Fairmount Hotel in this city, with his wife. Hite refuses to talk but a story in circulation is to the effect that when Officer Whalen went to the hotel for Hite the woman asked what was wrong, and when told, stated "why it wasn't him, I did the shooting myself." The officers kept Hite under surveillance at the hotel until eleven o'clock when Krebs and Squire Fertig came to Sunbury and arranged to take him to Northumberland. Squire Fertig committed Hite to the county jail for a hearing this evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Krebs is aged 32 years and has been married nine years, but has no children. Her husband is aged 35 years and is employed on the Eastern division. He was informed of the shooting by telegraph last night and arrived in Northumberland on the same train on which his wife was brought to the hospital.

Hite is aged 50 years and comes from New York State. Mrs. Krebs Sr., is 59 years old but is a remarkably preserved woman for her age and bears up well under the strain of the tragedy.

Mrs. Krebs' condition at noon to-day was very grave and when told so by the doctors, said she desired to make a statement. Justice J. P. Carpenter was sent for and in the presence of witnesses took her statement of the affair which covers five sheets of fools cap paper. The gist of the statement is that Hite did the shooting and that jealousy was the motive. It has developed that Hite saw Mrs. Krebs on the street at Northumberland last Friday night but that she spurned him and in order to escape him went to her home on Duke street to which place he followed her, and upon being refused admission, broke open the door and threatened to shoot her. She escaped to a neighbor's house and later told her husband that burglars broke in the house. The woman claiming to be Hite's wife has been here for a week or more and it seems has been active in trying to prevent her husband from seeking Mrs. Krebs. J. F. Schaffer, Esq., has been retained by Hite, who, it is said, confessed to Chief of Police Waltz that he did shoot the women but that he was sorry for it."

Another Small Pox Victim at Centralia.

Another case of small pox was discovered in Centralia on Sunday, the victim being Patrick Campbell, a fifteen year old son of Mrs. John Welsh who keeps a candy store in that town. The case has been under suspicion for some days and was finally pronounced small pox on Sunday by Dr. Groff of Lewisburg, a member of the State Board of Health. The case is mild and Campbell is now in the hospital. It developed that he had been selling candy over the counter and Dr. Groff confiscated the store's stock and destroyed it. He also took occasion to compliment the authorities on the rigid quarantine established and expressed his approval of the work being done.

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The School Journal.

The publication of the *Columbia County School Journal* has been resumed for another year, and it will be ready for mailing in a few days. The *Journal* was a great help last year to teachers, directors, and the cause of education generally, and it is intended to make it even more helpful this year. It is very ably edited by Supt. W. W. Evans, and should receive a liberal support from the public generally. The subscription price is only 50 cents a year.

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